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Washington, DC 20231

SUBJECT: HANDS-FREE MICROPHONE MOUNTING DVB-110J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Rodemer *et al.*

Title: HANDS-FREE MICROPHONE MOUNTING

No. Pages Specification: 8; Claims: 3; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 2; Preliminary
Amendment: 6; Certified Copy of Priority Document.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: \$355.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess
of 20: 0 x \$9.00 - 0 -

Number of independent claims in
excess of 3: 0 x \$40.00 - 0 -

TOTAL FILING FEE: \$355.00

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Statement
and copies of one reference with respect to the subject application.

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Applicants also enclose a Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 USC 119, 120, 363, 365, and 37 CFR 1.55, based on German application no. DE 100 33 985.9, filed on July 13, 2000.

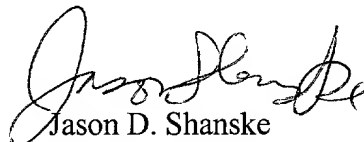
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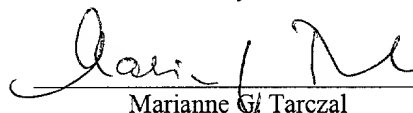


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